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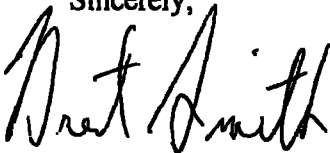
Despite the lack of clarity in the law and the additional challenge for rural communities, the Committee has already enacted a number of changes to ensure that all donations are now deposited in a more timely manner. The changes that we have proactively made include:

- We have engaged a professional compliance firm to further ensure compliance with all applicable rules.
- Wisconsin staff now make deposits of contributions on a weekly basis, to ensure timely deposits of all contributions received in the district.
- We have a new campaign Treasurer, and campaign staff has received additional training regarding compliance rules.
- When donations are received by campaign staff in Washington, DC, they are now deposited directly into a DC branch of our financial institution. This was a suggestion by FEC staff, and helps address the challenge of ensuring timely deposits despite the fact that rural mail delivery can often take many days or even weeks.
- In addition to continuing our practice of keeping all records required by FEC rules, *see* 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(a), we are keeping all additional records relevant to when contributions are received, including envelopes and additional paperwork.

The Committee is confident that with these changes that have already been implemented, we will ensure the timely deposit of all contributions in the future.

Again, we are pleased that there were no findings of missing funds, lack of disclosure, misappropriations, or any other financial or reporting discrepancies, and we have proactively addressed the single finding to ensure timely deposits. Thank you to the FEC staff for their hard work and professional demeanor throughout this extensive process. We look forward to continuing to work with the FEC as we go above and beyond the regulations to ensure an open, transparent and well-organized campaign committee.

Sincerely,



Brent Smith  
Treasurer